2020-2021

High School

WEEKLY CUES

YOU GOT THIS!

Theme

I Have Questions: A Standalone Talk on Why Small Groups Matter

THINK ABOUT THIS:

While parents are still influential throughout the teenage years, this phase is marked by a growing influence from friends, teachers, coaches, and even celebrities they follow. That means, peer relationships matter now more than ever. We're taking the week to chat with your students about how to be real and authentic during Small Group time so they can get the most out of this important community.

Week One

Hebrews 10:23-25

When it comes to your small group, you get out what you put it.

REMEMBER THIS

"So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing." Thessalonians 5:11. NLT

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DAILY CUES



Morning Time

A s your teenager leaves the house, encourage them to make an intentional move to connect with someone in their small group today. Maybe they can initiate a group text asking for prayer, checking in with how everyone's week is going, or sharing an encouraging thought. Parents, you may want to reach out to your own small group today and do this challenge with your teenager.



Meal Time

D uring a meal time this week, have an intentional conversation asking who might be influencing your teenager's life, and prepare to share some answers yourself!

- Who is a major influence in your life? Why?
- How have your friends made you a better person?
- Who is an adult you can go to, besides me, that can help you with a difficult situation?
- Who are a couple of your favorite people to follow on social media?
 Why do you enjoy following them?



Their Time

The next time your teen is venting about a problem, ask them what they think different people in their small group might suggest they do. Talk to them about the voices they trust the most and ask them what makes some voices worth listening to, and other not. Share how you decide who gets to be a person who has influence in your own life.



Bed Time

B efore your teenager goes to bed, let them know you understand that you won't always know about everything that's going on in their lives, but that's okay with you – even if you might struggle with it sometimes. Encourage them, however, to find someone who will listen to the stuff they may not be telling you. If they don't have someone like that yet, maybe spend time thinking through who that person could be and what kind of characteristics they should have.